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In re application of: Hao et al.

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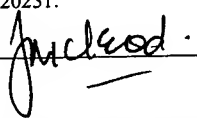
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments: